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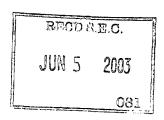


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Mr. Brian Johnson **Branch Chief** Securities and Exchange Commission Branch of Filer Support 2 Room 1004 -- STOP/1-4 450 Fifth Street, NW Judiciary Plaza Washington, DC 20549

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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, ANTHRACITE CAPITAL, INC., 9.375% Series C Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, par value \$.001 per share and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on June 5, 2003. Tentative listing date - June 9, 2003.

Sincerely,

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